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**To:** Prosthetic Providers  
Orthotic Providers  
Managed Care Organizations

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**Subject: Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices: Update Coverage Table**

**Retroactive to dates of service on and after July 1, 2007,** the Health and Recovery Services Administration (HRSA) is updating the coverage table for the Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices Billing Instructions.

### **What is changing?**

HRSA is adding code L0488 into the *Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices Billing Instructions* coverage table as a covered service.

When Numbered Memorandum 06-107 was published, procedure code L6805 was discontinued in error, HRSA has corrected this.

<b>Code Status Indicator</b>	<b>Procedure Code</b>	<b>Lic</b>	<b>Description</b>
U	L0488	Y	TLSO, triplanar-control, one piece rigid plastic shell with interface liner, multiple straps and closures, posterior extends from sacrococcygeal junction and terminates just inferior to scapular spine, anterior extends from symphysis pubis to sternal notch, anterior or posterior opening, restricts gross trunk motion in sagittal, coronal and transverse planes, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment.
U	L6805	Y	Addition to terminal device, modifier wrist unit.

## Billing Instructions Replacement Pages

Attached are updated replacement pages C.5 – C.6, C.9 - C.10, and C. 43 - C. 44 for HRSA's current *Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices Billing Instructions*.

## How do I conduct business electronically with HRSA?

You may conduct business electronically with HRSA by accessing the WAMedWeb at <http://wamedweb.acs-inc.com>.

## How can I get HRSA's provider documents?

To obtain DSHS/HRSA provider numbered memoranda and billing instruction, go to the DSHS/HRSA website at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click *the Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum* link). These may be downloaded and printed.

# Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices Coverage Table

Column	Abbreviation	Definition
Code Status Indicators	#	Not covered item
	N	New
	D	Discontinued
	U	Update
	P	Policy Change
PA	Y	Requires Prior Authorization
PA	Y*	Requires Prior Authorization for clients 17 years of age and older
Lic (License)	Y	Licensure required
Lic (License)	Y**	Licensure required if prescribing treatment of scoliosis
Lic (License)	***	The item can be provided by a DME or Pharmacy provider as long as other licensure requirements have been met

Code Status Indicators	Procedure Code	PA	Lic	Description	Policy/ Comments
#	A4280			Adhesive skin support attachment for use with external breast prosthesis, each	
	A5500			For diabetics only, fitting (including follow-up) custom preparation and supply of off-the-shelf depth-inlay shoe manufactured to accommodate multi-density insert(s), per shoe	
	A5501			For diabetics only, fitting (including follow-up) custom preparation and supply of shoe molded from cast(s) of patient's foot (custom molded shoe), per shoe	
	A5503			For diabetics only, modification (including fitting) of off-the-shelf depth-inlay shoe or custom molded shoe with roller or rigid rocker bottom, per shoe	
	A5504			For diabetics only, modification (including fitting) of off-the-shelf depth-inlay shoe or custom molded shoe with wedges, per shoe	
	A5505			For diabetics only, modification (including fitting) of off-the-shelf depth-inlay shoe or custom molded shoe with metatarsal bar, per shoe	
	A5506			For diabetics only, modification (including fitting) of off-the-shelf depth-inlay shoe or custom molded shoe with off-set heel(s), per shoe	
	A5507	Y		For diabetics only, not otherwise specified modification (including fitting) of off-the-shelf depth-inlay or custom molded shoe, per shoe	
#	A5508			For diabetics only, deluxe feature of off-the-shelf depth-inlay shoe or custom molded shoe, per shoe	

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Code Status Indicators	Procedure Code	PA	Lic	Description	Policy/ Comments
#	A5510			For diabetics only, direct formed, compression molded to patient's foot without external heat source, multiple density insert(s) prefabricated, per shoe	
	A5512			For diabetics only, multiple density insert, direct formed, molded to foot after external heat source of 230 degrees fahrenheit or higher, total contact with patient's foot, including arch, base layer minimum of 1/4 inch material of shore a 35 durometer or 3/16 inch material of shore a 40 durometer (or higher), prefabricated, each	
	A5513			For diabetics only, multiple density insert, custom molded from model of patient's foot, total contact with patient's foot, including arch, base layer minimum of 3/16 inch material of shore a 35 durometer or higher, includes arch filler and other shaping material, custom fabricated, each	
#	E1800			Dynamic adjustable elbow extension/flexion device, includes soft interface material	
#	E1801			Bi-directional static progressive stretch elbow device with range of motion adjustment, includes cuffs	
#	E1802			Dynamic adjustable forearm pronation/supination device, includes soft interface material	
#	E1805			Dynamic adjustable wrist extension/flexion device, includes soft interface material	
#	E1806			Bi-directional static progressive stretch wrist device with range of motion adjustment, includes cuffs	
#	E1810			Dynamic adjustable knee extension/flexion device, includes soft interface material	
#	E1811			Bi-directional progressive stretch knee device with range of motion adjustment, includes cuffs	
#	E1815			Dynamic adjustable ankle extension/flexion, includes soft interface material	
#	E1816			Bi-directional progressive stretch ankle device with range of motion adjustment, includes cuffs	
#	E1818			Bi-directional progressive stretch forearm pronation/supination device with range of motion adjustment, includes cuffs	
#	E1820			Replacement soft interface material, dynamic adjustable extension/flexion device	
#	E1821			Replacement soft interface material/cuffs for bi-directional static progressive stretch device	
#	E1825			Dynamic adjustable finger extension/flexion device, includes soft interface material	
#	E1830			Dynamic adjustable toe extension/flexion device, includes soft interface material	
#	E1840			Dynamic adjustable shoulder flexion/abduction/rotation device, includes soft interface material	
D	L0100	Y	Y	Cranial orthosis (helmet), with or without soft interface, molded to patient model <b>Discontinued effective 1/1/07.</b>	
D	L0110		***	Cranial orthosis (helmet), with or without soft interface, non-molded <b>Discontinued effective 1/1/07.</b>	

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Code Status Indicators	Procedure Code	PA	Lic	Description	Policy/ Comments
	L0470		Y**	TLSO, triplanar-control, rigid posterior frame and flexible soft anterior apron with straps, closures and padding, extends from sacrococcygeal junction to scapula, lateral strength provided by pelvic, thoracic, and lateral frame pieces, rotational strength provided by subclavicular extensions, restricts gross trunk motion in sagittal, coronal, and transverse planes, produces intracavitary pressure to reduce the load on intervertebral disks, includes fitting and shaping the frame, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	
	L0472		Y**	TLSO, triplanar control, hyperextension, rigid anterior and lateral frame extends from symphysis pubis to sternal notch with two anterior components (one pubic and one sternal), posterior and lateral pads with straps and closures, limits spinal flexion, restricts gross trunk motion in sagittal, coronal, and transverse planes, includes fitting and shaping the frame, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	
	L0474	Y	Y**	TLSO, sagittal-coronal control, flexion compression jacket, two rigid plastic shells with soft liner, posterior extends from sacrococcygeal junction and terminates at or before the T-9 vertebra, anterior extends from symphysis pubis to xiphoid, usually laced together on one side, restricts gross trunk motion in sagittal and coronal planes, allows free flexion and compression of the LS region, includes straps and closures, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	
	L0480	Y	Y	TLSO, triplanar control, one piece rigid plastic shell without interface liner, with multiple straps and closures, posterior extends from sacrococcygeal junction and terminates just inferior to scapular spine, anterior extends from symphysis pubis to sternal notch, anterior or posterior opening, restricts gross trunk motion in sagittal, coronal, and transverse planes, includes a carved plaster or CAD-CAM model, custom fabricated	
	L0482	Y	Y	TLSO, triplanar control, one piece rigid plastic shell with interface liner, with multiple straps and closures, posterior extends from sacrococcygeal junction and terminates just inferior to scapular spine, anterior extends from symphysis pubis to sternal notch, anterior or posterior opening, restricts gross trunk motion in sagittal, coronal, and transverse planes, includes a carved plaster or CAD-CAM model, custom fabricated	
	L0484	Y	Y	TLSO, triplanar control, two piece rigid plastic shell without interface liner, with multiple straps and closures, posterior extends from sacrococcygeal junction and terminates just inferior to scapular spine, anterior extends from symphysis pubis to sternal notch, lateral strength is enhanced by overlapping plastic, restricts gross trunk motion in sagittal, coronal, and transverse planes, includes a carved plaster or CAD-CAM model, custom fabricated	

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Code Status Indicators	Procedure Code	PA	Lic	Description	Policy/ Comments
	L0486	Y	Y	TLSO, triplanar control, two piece rigid plastic shell with interface liner, with multiple straps and closures, posterior extends from sacrococcygeal junction and terminates just inferior to scapular spine, anterior extends from symphysis pubis to sternal notch, lateral strength is enhanced by overlapping plastic, restricts gross trunk motion in sagittal, coronal, and transverse planes, includes a carved plaster or CAD-CAM model, custom fabricated	
U	L0488		Y	TLSO, triplanar-control, one piece rigid plastic shell with interface liner, multiple straps and closures, posterior extends from sacrococcygeal junction and terminates just inferior to scapular spine, anterior extends from symphysis pubis to sternal notch, anterior or posterior opening, restricts gross trunk motion in sagittal, coronal and transverse planes, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment.	
	L0490		Y**	TLSO, sagittal-coronal control, one piece rigid plastic shell with overlapping reinforced anterior, with multiple straps and closures, posterior extends from sacrococcygeal junction and terminates at or before the T-9 vertebra, anterior extends from symphysis pubis to xiphoid, anterior opening, restricts gross trunk motion in sagittal and coronal planes, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	
	L0491		Y	TLSO, Sagittal-coronal control, modular segmented spinal system, two rigid plastic shells, posterior extends from the sacrococcygeal junction area	
	L0492		Y	TLSO, Sagittal-coronal control, modular segmented spinal system, three rigid plastic shells, posterior extends from the sacrococcygeal junction	
	L0621		Y**	Sacroiliac orthosis, flexible, provides pelvic-sacral support, reduces motion about the sacroiliac joint, includes straps, closures, may include pendulous abdomen design, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	
	L0622		Y** ***	Sacroiliac orthosis, flexible, provides pelvic-sacral support, reduces motion about the sacroiliac joint, includes straps, closures, may include pendulous abdomen design, custom fabricated	
	L0623	Y	Y** ***	Sacroiliac orthosis, provides pelvic-sacral support, with rigid or semi-rigid panels over the sacrum and abdomen, reduces motion about the sacroiliac joint, includes straps, closures, may include pendulous abdomen design, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	
	L0624	Y	Y**	Sacroiliac orthosis, provides pelvic-sacral support, with rigid or semi-rigid panels over the sacrum and abdomen, reduces motion about the sacroiliac joint, includes straps, closures, may include pendulous abdomen design, custom fabricated	
	L0625		Y** ***	Lumbar orthosis, flexible, provides lumbar support, posterior extends from L-1 to below L - 5 vertebra, produces intracavitary pressure to reduce load on the intervertebral discs, includes straps, closures, may include pendulous abdomen design, shoulder straps, stays, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	

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Code Status Indicators	Procedure Code	PA	Lic	Description	Policy/ Comments
D	L6735		Y	Terminal device, hook, Dorrance or equal, model #8 Discontinued effective 1/1/07	
D	L6740		Y	Terminal device, hook, Dorrance or equal, model #8X Discontinued effective 1/1/07	
D	L6745		Y	Terminal device, hook, Dorrance or equal, model #88X Discontinued effective 1/1/07	
D	L6750		Y	Terminal device, hook, Dorrance or equal, model #10P Discontinued effective 1/1/07	
D	L6755		Y	Terminal device, hook, Dorrance or equal, model #10X Discontinued effective 1/1/07	
D	L6765		Y	Terminal device, hook, Dorrance or equal, model #12P Discontinued effective 1/1/07	
D	L6770		Y	Terminal device, hook, Dorrance or equal, model #99X Discontinued effective 1/1/07	
D	L6775		Y	Terminal device, hook, Dorrance or equal, model #555 Discontinued effective 1/1/07	
D	L6780		Y	Terminal device, hook, Dorrance or equal, model #SS555 Discontinued effective 1/1/07	
D	L6790		Y	Terminal device, hook, Accu hook or equal Discontinued effective 1/1/07	
D	L6795	Y	Y	Terminal device, hook, 2 load or equal Discontinued effective 1/1/07	
D	L6800	Y	Y	Terminal device, hook, APRL VC or equal Discontinued effective 1/1/07	
U	L6805		Y	Additional to terminal device, modifier wrist unit	
D	L6806	Y	Y	Terminal device, hook, TRS Grip, Grip III, VC, or equal Discontinued effective 1/1/07	
D	L6807	Y	Y	Terminal device, hook, Grip I, Grip II, VC, or equal Discontinued effective 1/1/07	
D	L6808	Y	Y	Terminal device, hook, TRS Adept, infant or child, VC, or equal Discontinued effective 1/1/07	
D	L6809	Y	Y	Terminal device, hook, TRS Super Sport, passive Discontinued effective 1/1/07	
	L6810	Y	Y	Terminal device, pincher tool, Otto Bock or equal	
D	L6825	Y	Y	Terminal device, hand, Dorrance, VO Discontinued effective 1/1/07	
D	L6830	Y	Y	Terminal device, hand, APRL, VC Discontinued effective 1/1/07	
D	L6835	Y	Y	Terminal device, hand, Sierra, VO Discontinued effective 1/1/07	
D	L6840	Y	Y	Terminal device, hand, Becker Imperial Discontinued effective 1/1/07	
D	L6845	Y	Y	Terminal device, hand, Becker Lock Grip Discontinued effective 1/1/07	
D	L6850	Y	Y	Terminal device, hand, Becker Plylite Discontinued effective 1/1/07	

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<b>D</b>	L6855	Y	Y	Terminal device, hand, Robin-Aids, VO Discontinued effective 1/1/07	
<b>D</b>	L6860	Y	Y	Terminal device, hand, Robin-Aids, VO soft Discontinued effective 1/1/07	
<b>D</b>	L6865	Y	Y	Terminal device, hand, passive hand Discontinued effective 1/1/07	
<b>D</b>	L6867	Y	Y	Terminal device, hand, Detroit Infant Hand (mechanical) Discontinued effective 1/1/07	
<b>D</b>	L6868		Y	Terminal device, hand, passive infant hand, Steeper, Hosmer or equal Discontinued effective 1/1/07	
<b>D</b>	L6870		Y	Terminal device, hand, child mitt Discontinued effective 1/1/07	
<b>D</b>	L6872	Y	Y	Terminal device, hand, NYU child hand Discontinued effective 1/1/07	
<b>D</b>	L6873	Y	Y	Terminal device, hand, mechanical infant hand, Steeper or equal Discontinued effective 1/1/07	
<b>D</b>	L6875	Y	Y	Terminal device, hand, Bock, VC Discontinued effective 1/1/07	
<b>D</b>	L6880		Y	Terminal device, hand, Bock, VO Discontinued effective 1/1/07	
	L6881	Y	Y	Automatic grasp feature, addition to upper limb prosthetic terminal device	
	L6882	Y	Y	Microprocessor control feature, addition to upper limb prosthetic terminal device	
	L6883	Y	Y	Replacement socket, below elbow/wrist disarticulation, molded to patient model, for use with or without external power	
	L6884	Y	Y	Replacement socket, above elbow disarticulation, molded to patient model, for use with or without external power	
	L6885	Y	Y	Replacement socket, shoulder disarticulation/interscapular thoracic, molded to patient model, for use with or without external power	
	L6890		Y	Terminal device, glove for above hands, production glove	
	L6895	Y	Y	Terminal device, glove for above hands, custom glove	
	L6900	Y	Y	Hand restoration (casts, shading and measurements included), partial hand, with glove, thumb or one finger remaining	
	L6905	Y	Y	Hand restoration (casts, shading and measurements included), partial hand, with glove, multiple fingers remaining	
	L6910	Y	Y	Hand restoration (casts, shading and measurements included), partial hand, with glove, no fingers remaining	
	L6915	Y	Y	Hand restoration (shading and measurements included), replacement glove for above	